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TITLE: CONTROL ELEMENT, ESPECIALLY A PNEUMATIC VALVE

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the First Office Action dated December 8, 2004, with the time for reply having been extended for two (2) months from MARCH 8, 2005 until MAY 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on Page 5 of this document.